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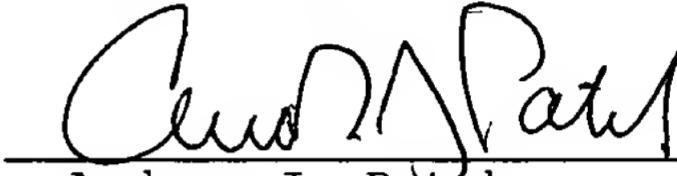
REMARKS

Editorial revisions have been made to claim 12, in order to correct a typographical error therein, and to improve its form.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 12 has been amended as follows:

--12. (twice amended) Compounds according to claim 9,  
having the formula (Ibis) in which  $1 < n < 4$ , [and] X is  
[particularly] selected from the group consisting of p-  
nitrophenol, N-hydroxysuccinimide, pentafluorophenol, hydroxy-  
1,2,3-benzotriazole [or] and imidazole, and GP is an oxycarbonyl  
group or acyl group.--